



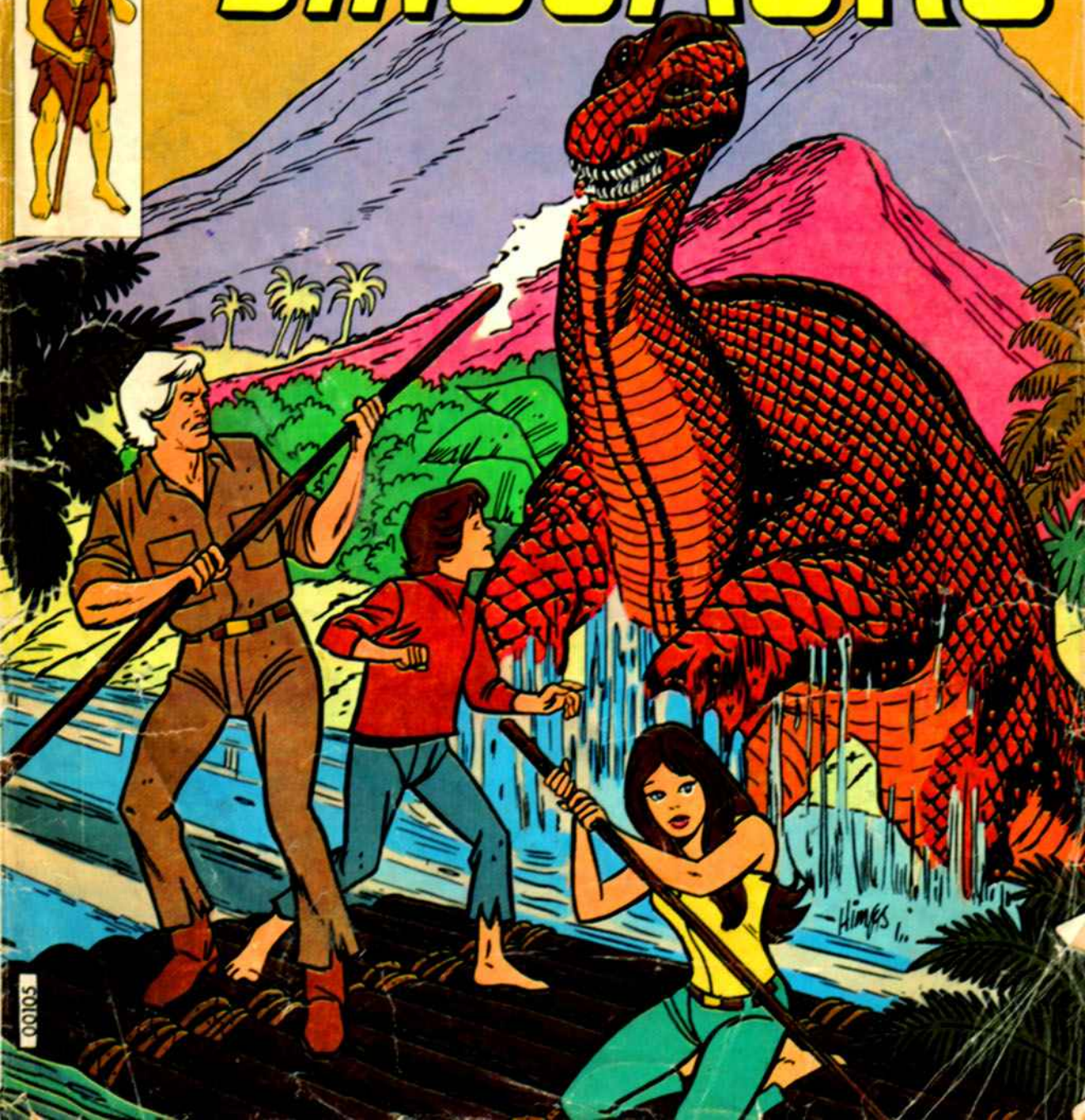
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A RAFT RIDES THE SWIFT CURRENTS OF THIS BIZARRE PREHISTORIC RIVER...

IT'S NO USE, DAD!
I THINK THIS RIVER
LEADS BACK TO THE
LAGOON WHERE WE
STARTED!

ALLRIGHT, KIDS! LET'S GO
BACK TO THE CAVE, BEFORE
YOUR MOTHER STARTS TO WORRY!

GEE, DAD! WE MANAGED TO FIND OUR WAY
INTO THIS VALLEY.... SO, WE SHOULD BE
ABLE TO FIND OUR WAY
OUT!

YEAH, I COULD SURE
USE A CHOCOLATE
MILK SHAKE OR TWO!

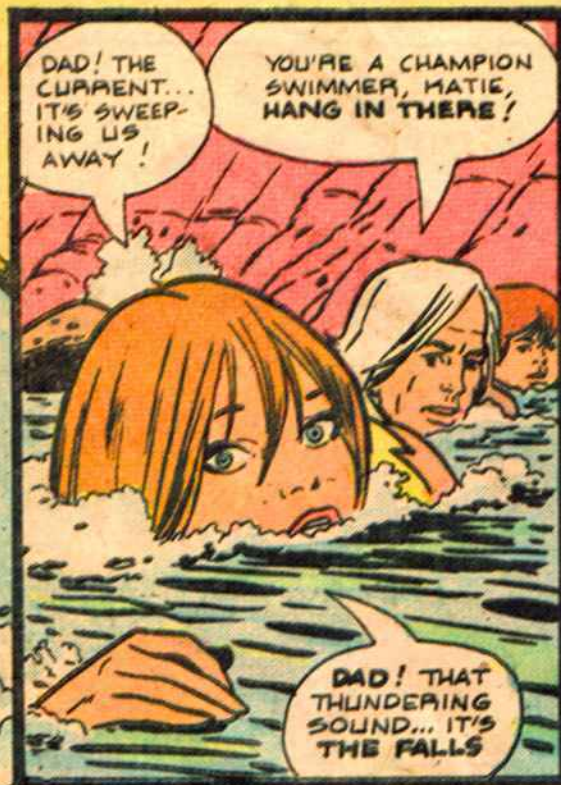
SUDDENLY...

LOOK OUT,
KIDS!

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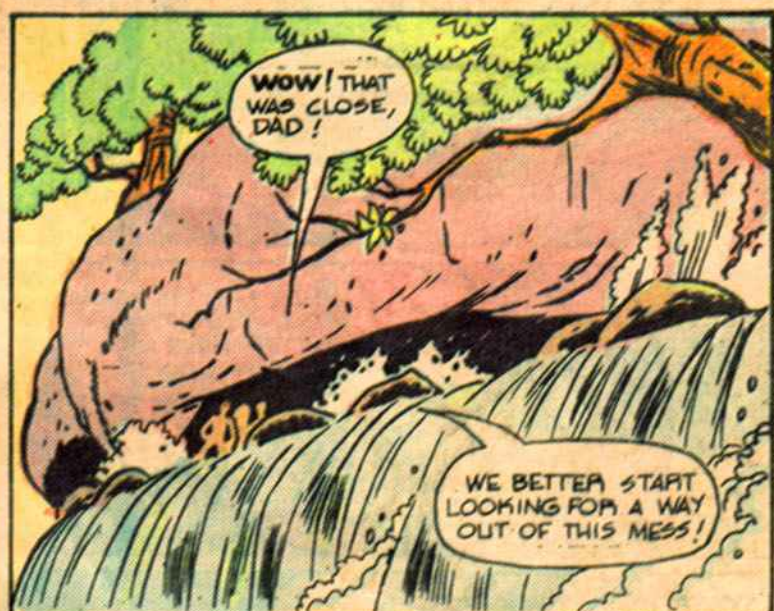
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THE CHALLENGE OF
MATA-ZIN



THE BUTLERS GAPE AT THE INSIDE OF THE LONG DARK TUNNEL ERODED BY TIME AND NATURE AND STARE IN DISBELIEF AT THE HORRORS THEY FACED!



IT'S SOME SORT OF... BURIAL GROUND!

LOOKS LIKE A SCENE FROM AN OLD HORROR MOVIE!



LOOK, DAD... SOMEONE HAS BEEN HERE... RECENTLY! THEY'VE BEEN BREWING SOMETHING!

THERE'S SOMETHING EVIL ABOUT THIS PLACE, KIDS... THESE MEN DID NOT DIE IN BATTLE...



...BUT, THEY DID DIE VIOLENT DEATHS... I BETTER HAVE A CLOSER LOOK!

BE CAREFUL, DAD!

I KEEP EXPECTING A MAD SCIENTIST!



WHAT IS IT, DAD?

WHOEVER LIVES HERE IS FOOLING AROUND WITH POISON HERBS!

INTRUDERS, YOU DIE!



...YOU DARE TO DESECRATE THE TEMPLE OF MATA-ZIN!

OH, OH... RIGHT ON CUE... THE MAD SCIENTIST!

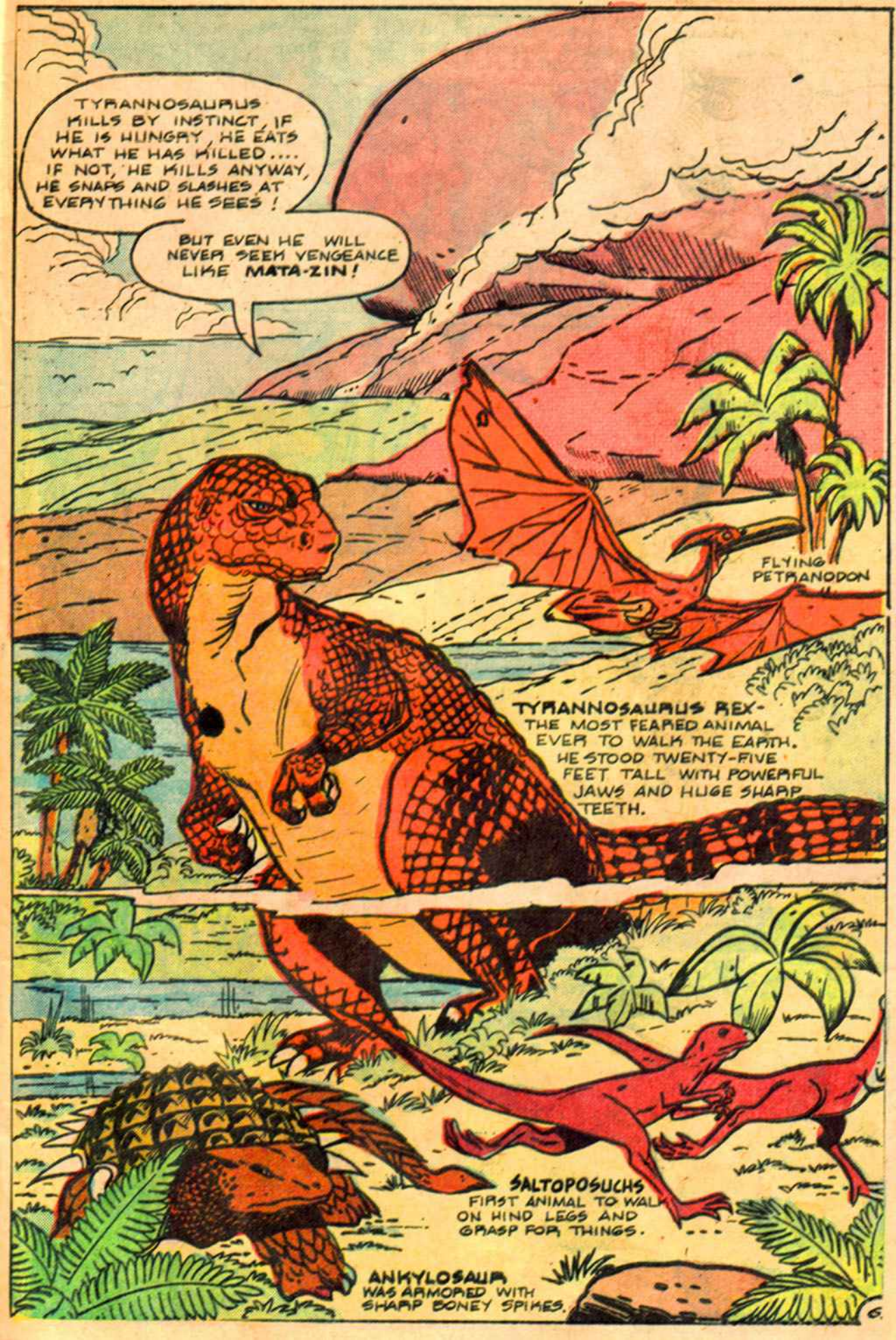
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I, MATA-ZIN, CURSE YOU, JOHN BUTLER!

I TELL YOU, GOROK, MATA-ZIN IS A DANGEROUS MURDERER... AND HE SHOULD BE PUT AWAY.

HE IS A POWERFUL WIZARD, JOHN, WITH GREAT AND EVIL MAGIC.... EVERYONE IN THE VALLEY FEARS HIM EVEN MORE THAN TYRANNOSAURUS!

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WITH GREAT AND EVIL MAGIC....
EVERYONE IN THE VALLEY FEARS
HIM EVEN MORE THAN TYRANNOSAURUS!



TYRANNOSAURUS
KILLS BY INSTINCT, IF
HE IS HUNGRY, HE EATS
WHAT HE HAS KILLED....
IF NOT, HE KILLS ANYWAY,
HE SNAPS AND SLASHES AT
EVERYTHING HE SEES!

BUT EVEN HE WILL
NEVER SEEN VENGEANCE
LIKE MATA-ZIN!

FLYING
PTERANODON

TYRANNOSAURUS REX-
THE MOST FEARED ANIMAL
EVER TO WALK THE EARTH.
HE STOOD TWENTY-FIVE
FEET TALL WITH POWERFUL
JAWS AND HUGE SHARP
TEETH.

SALTOPOSUCHS
FIRST ANIMAL TO WALK
ON HIND LEGS AND
GRASP FOR THINGS.

ANKYLOSAUR
WAS ARMORED WITH
SHARP BONEY SPIKES.





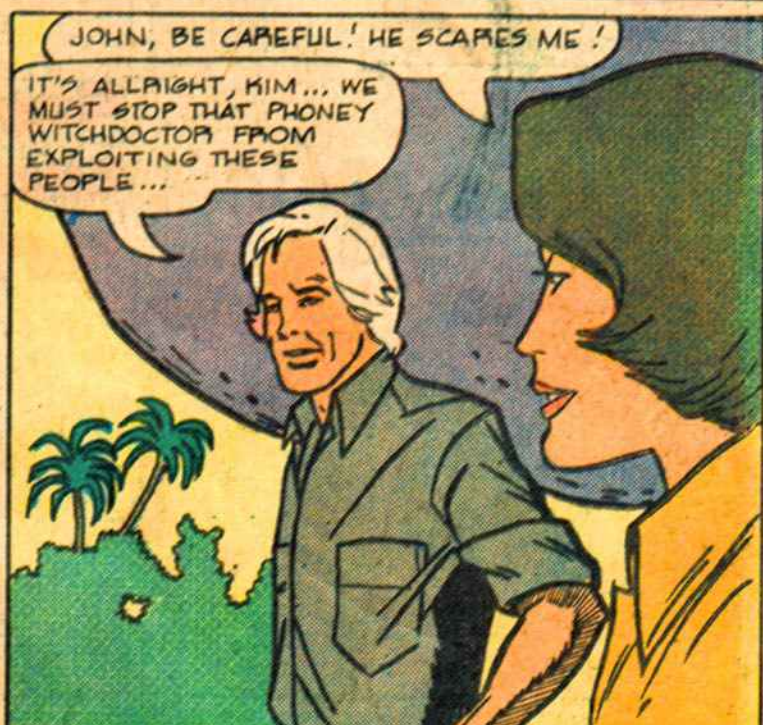
THE STRANGER YOU BEFRIENDED HAS VIOLATED THE TEMPLE OF MATA-ZIN!... NOW YOU MUST ALL PAY DOUBLE TRIBUTE UNTIL THE OFFENDER IS DRIVEN FROM THIS VALLEY!

NO ONE DARES TO CHALLENGE MATA-ZIN!

WRONG AGAIN, FELLA!



I CHALLENGE MATA-ZIN... TO... WHATEVER!

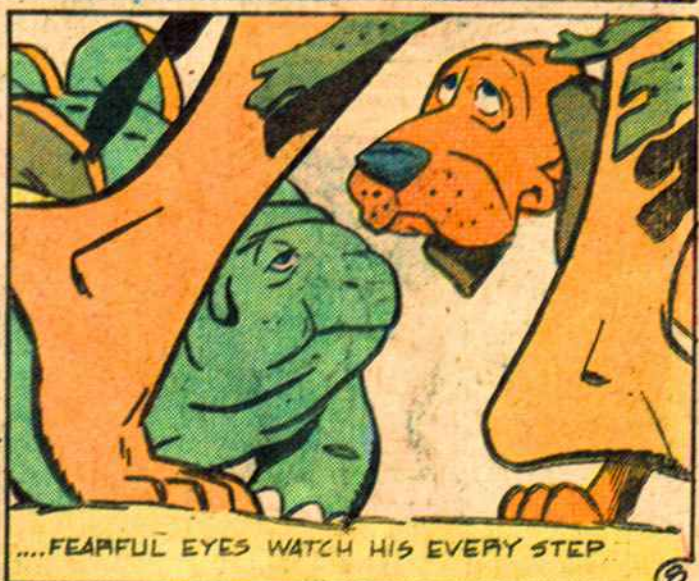


JOHN, BE CAREFUL! HE SCARES ME!

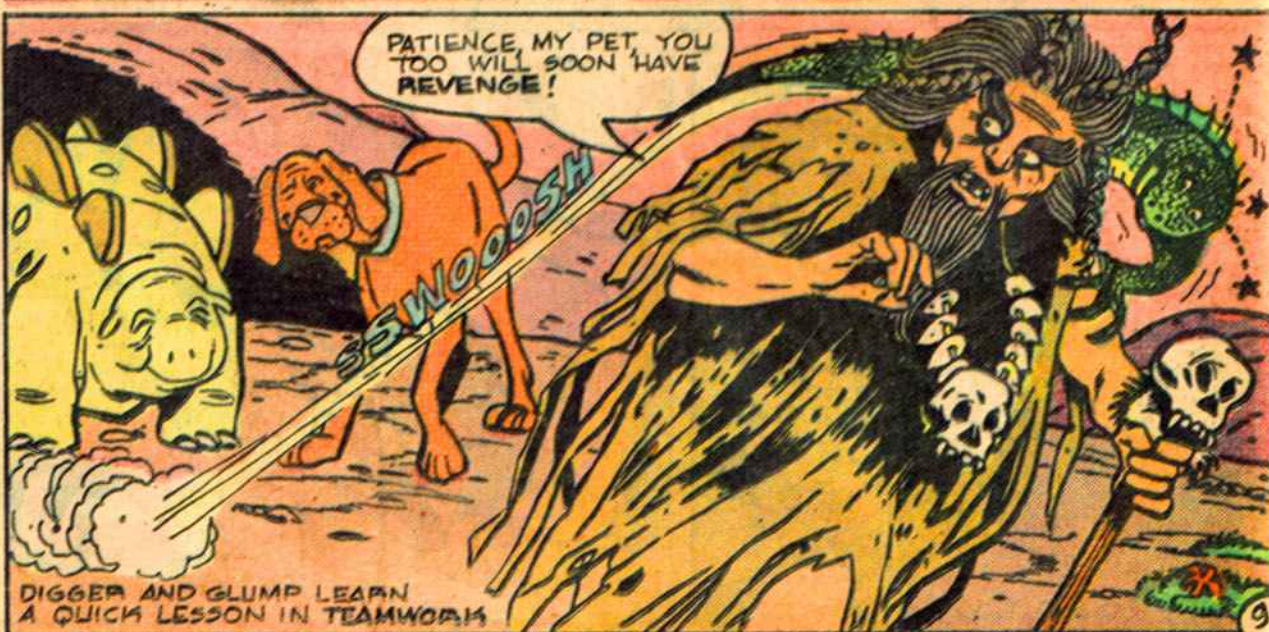
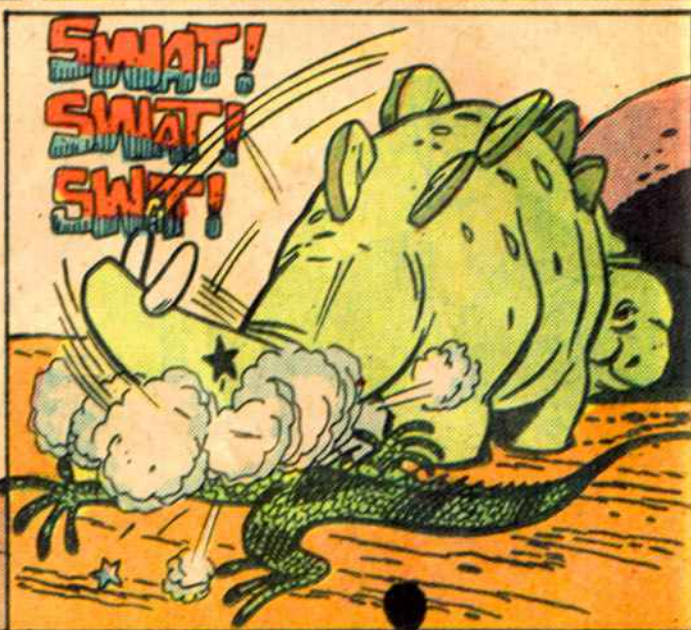
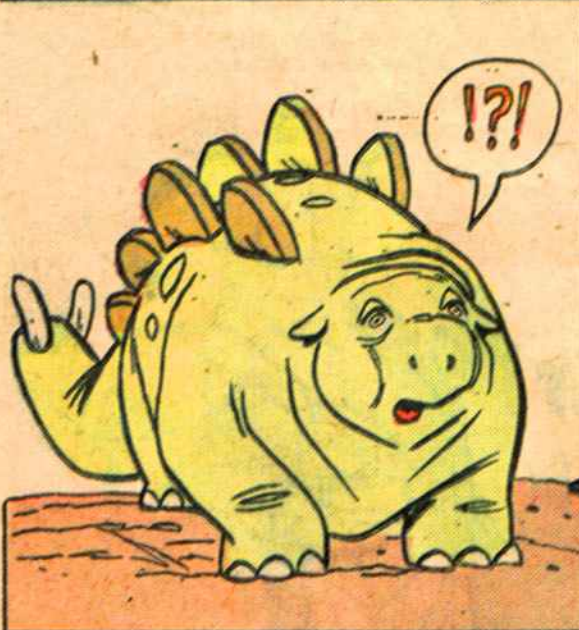
IT'S ALLRIGHT, KIM... WE MUST STOP THAT PHONEY WITCHDOCTOR FROM EXPLOITING THESE PEOPLE...



MATA-ZIN HESITATES... HE CANNOT BELIEVE HE HAS BEEN CHALLENGED... AN EERIE SILENCE GRASPS THE ENTIRE CAVE VILLAGE... THEN SLOWLY, QUIETLY, THE EVIL WIZARD WALKS TOWARDS THEM...



...FEARFUL EYES WATCH HIS EVERY STEP



HERE, FIREKING! THIS IS
ONE OF YOUR SUBJECTS!

WHA...?

AAAAIIIIIEEEEE!

YOU WILL PAY FOR THIS, JOHN
BUTLER... BEFORE THE NEXT
MOON EXPIRES... YOU WILL PAY!

YOU SEE, GOROK,
THERE IS NO
MAGIC... JUST
TRICKS!

!...I STILL MUST WORRY,
JOHN, MATA-ZIN IS NOT
TO BE LAUGHED AT...HE
IS A DANGEROUS MAN!

THAT NIGHT, JOHN BUTLER PONDERES
ABOUT THE EVIL WIZARD'S THREAT.

HEY, DAD! AREN'T
YOU GOING TO BED?

IN A MINUTE, GREG!

FROM THE DARKNESS ABOVE, LIKE
A HUNGRY PREDATOR, THE GRIM
FIGURE OF MATA-ZIN AWAITS... HIS
MIND BURNING WITH DARK PLOTS
OF VENGEANCE.



HIS HANDS TREMBLING WITH
PLAGE, THE SORCERER DIPS A
QUILL INTO A HORN FILLED
WITH POISON...



...FROM UNDER HIS TATTERED
SKINS HE EXTRACTS A
LONG BLOWGUN AND...



...AIMS THE POISONED BARB



LIKE THE STING OF AN
INSECT, THE DART BURIES
UNDER BUTLER'S SKIN



W-WHAT'S...
HAPPENING!

BUTLER'S HEAD BEGINS
TO SWIM...HE FEELS
SUDDENLY WEAK...



...HIS HEAD IS NOW THROBBING...
HIS LEGS CAN NO LONGER
SUPPORT HIS WEIGHT..



... THEN DARKNESS!

DAD!

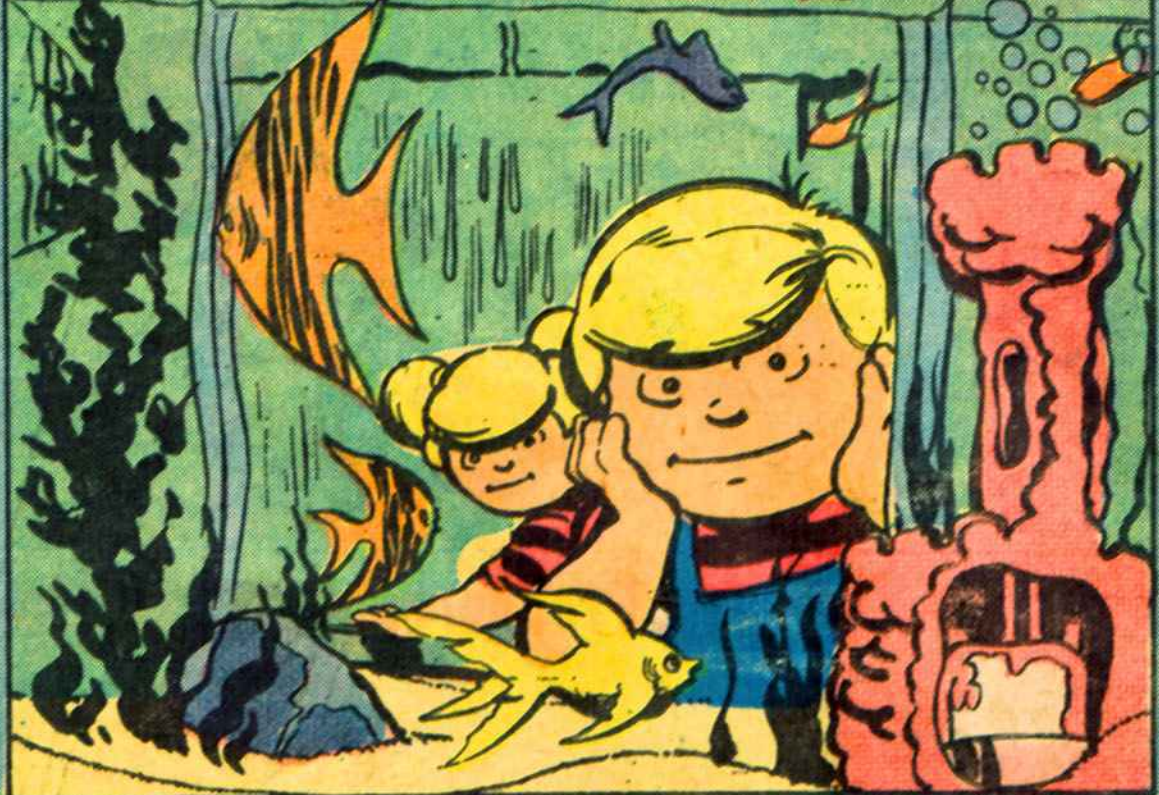
JOHN! WHAT'S
WRONG!



HE... HE HAS
A FEVER!

HA HA HA

VISIT TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA



STORY: MICHEAL J. PELLOWSKI ART: JOHN BYRNE

It was raining very hard outside. Big, rain drops were splattering against the picture window in the Smith twins' living room. "This is a terrible thunderstorm!" said Melanie Smith as she looked out of the window at all the deep puddles forming on the sidewalk outside. "It sure is terrible — especially since today is Saturday!" answered her twin brother Morgan. Morgan was sitting on a chair watching the fish in his aquarium. There were many different kinds of multi-colored fish in the tank. "It always rains on the days that we don't have school. I hate being stuck in the house on a Saturday afternoon," replied Melanie.

She walked away from the window and joined her brother over at the fish tank. She looked through the

glass and frightened an orange and black swordtail who was swimming past her. "Fish never have to worry about getting wet when it rains," she said. "It's no fun to be a fish if you're in a fish tank," answered Morgan as he sprinkled a little fish food on top of the water. "If you're in an aquarium, it's like being in the house all the time," he added. "If you're a fish, going outside means taking a swim to the bottom of the ocean," Melanie answered.

"I wonder if all those spooky stories about Davy Jones' locker are true?" muttered Morgan. "Hey! We don't have to stay in the house! We can find out what the bottom of the ocean is like!" exclaimed Melanie. Morgan's eyes twinkled. He smiled. "Of course, the Wonder Wagon! Why didn't I think of that?" he yelled

as he jumped up. "... Because you're a boy!" teased Melanie.

The twins raced out to the garage where they kept the magic, Wonder Wagon hidden. Morgan reached behind some old crates and pulled out the red wagon with the magic symbols painted on it. The wagon was given to them by an old magician. It had the power to take them anywhere they wanted to go and to bring them back when they said the magic words. Morgan got in the front of the wagon. His sister hopped in behind him. "We won't drown will we?" she asked. "The magic of the wagon will give us air to breathe on the ocean bottom," answered Morgan. "We wonder if this wagon can take us to the bottom of the sea?" The twins said shouting the magic phrase.

Suddenly, the wheels of the Wonder Wagon began to spin. Thick smoke covered the wagon and the twins. In a second, the wagon was zooming through space. When the twins looked down, they could see the ocean below them. The Wonder Wagon dipped forward and



dived towards the water. It entered the ocean with a loud splash. The twins were amazed to see that a large, plastic bubble had formed over the wagon protecting them from the water and giving them air to breathe.

"Look at that beautiful fish," said Melanie. She pointed at a gold and red ocean sunfish. The Wonder

Wagon zoomed past the five foot tall sunfish as the twins headed towards the bottom. They dived past schools of tuna and sardines. Tiny sea horses tried to keep up with the wagon but they weren't fast enough. A playful porpoise circled the twins as they sunk deeper and deeper into the dark ocean. "Holy smokes! I hope the Wonder Wagon's magic is strong enough to fight off sharks!" shouted Morgan. "Why?" asked Melanie. She turned around and saw a gigantic shark swimming after them. She screamed and grabbed onto Morgan as the shark bumped his nose against the




bubble covering the wagon. He tried to bite through it but couldn't. He gave up and swam away.

Finally, the Wonder Wagon settled on the bottom of the ocean. It was very dark and the twins could hardly see. Glowing, electric eels and strange, scary fish swam past them. The twins saw the remains of an old pirate wreck on the bottom of the ocean. Out of a hole in the ship's side came an ugly, giant octopus. It was coming right towards the Wonder Wagon. Its long tentacles curled around the plastic bubble just as Morgan said "I wonder if this wagon can take us home again?" There was a flash of bright light. The wagon disappeared and the octopus was left shaking hands with his own tentacles.

The twins were home again in seconds. They hid the wagon and walked into the house. "I was just going to look for you. It's time for dinner," said their mother when she saw them. "What are we having?" asked Morgan. "Fried fish!" she answered.






NOW SEE HOW STRONG YOUR
MAGIC IS, JOHN BUTLER... HA HA HA
THE CURE TO YOUR ILLNESS WILL BE
IN THE DEPTHS OF MY CAVE!
HA HA

SHOW YOUR COURAGE, JOHN
BUTLER... NO ONE ELSE DARES
TO ENTER MATA-ZIN'S CAVE!

PART TWO KATIE'S CHALLENGE

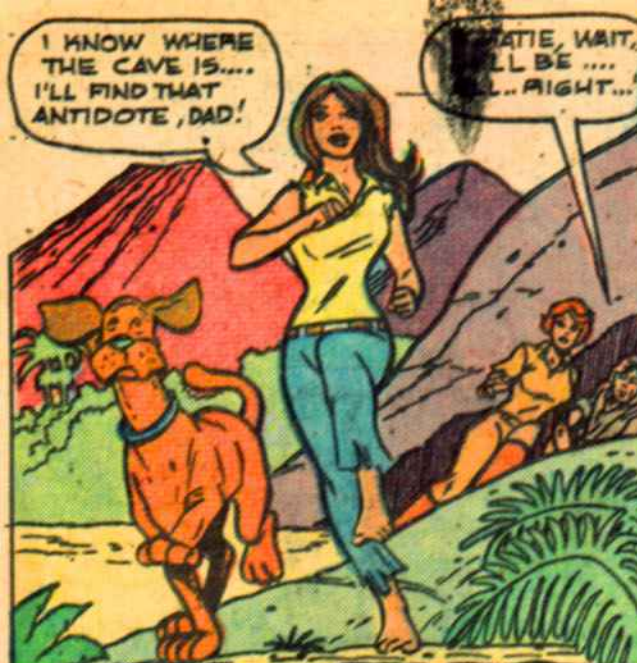


INSIDE A TRICERATOPS
HORN, DEEP IN THE
WIZARD'S CAVERN, IS
THE ANTIDOTE TO COOL
JOHN BUTLER'S BURNING
FEVER.
BUT... DOES ANYONE DARE
ENTER THAT PASSAGE
OF HORRORS?

YOU'VE GOT YOUR-
SELF A CHALLENGER,
MATA-ZIN

I'LL ENTER
YOUR CAVE
!!

N-NO, KATIE...
W-WAIT!



I KNOW WHERE THE CAVE IS.... I'LL FIND THAT ANTIDOTE, DAD!

KATIE, WAIT! I'LL BE ... I'LL ... AIGHT...



GOPON, STOP HER!

LET HER GO, JOHN BUTLER.... YOUR BRAVE, YOUNG DAUGHTER, HAS TAUGHT US ALL A LESSON IN COURAGE!



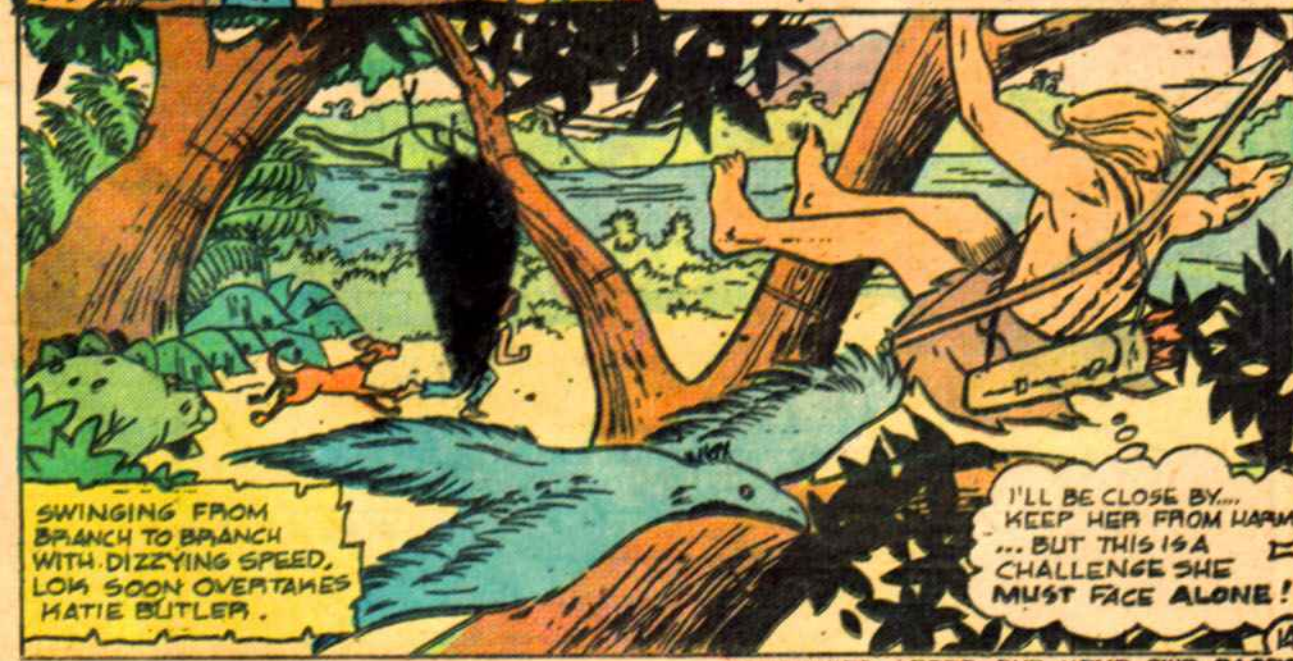
DO NOT WORRY, MY FRIEND, NO HARM WILL COME TO YOUR YOUNG MATIE....

LOK AND I WILL BE AS CLOSE TO HER AS HER OWN SHADOW!



LOK WILL FOLLOW KATIE THROUGH JUNGLE!

WHILE I WILL KEEP AN EYE ON OUR FRIEND MATA-ZIN!



SWINGING FROM BRANCH TO BRANCH WITH DIZZIFYING SPEED, LOK SOON OVERTAKES KATIE BUTLER.

I'LL BE CLOSE BY... KEEP HER FROM HARM ... BUT THIS IS A CHALLENGE SHE MUST FACE ALONE!

SOON THE YOUNG GIRL AND HER TWO COMPANIONS ARRIVE AT THE WATERFALL WHICH GUARDS THE ENTRANCE TO MATA-ZIN'S CAVERN!



I'LL TIE THIS VINE AROUND MY WAIST... IT'LL KEEP ME FROM BEING SWEEPED BY THE RAPIDS!

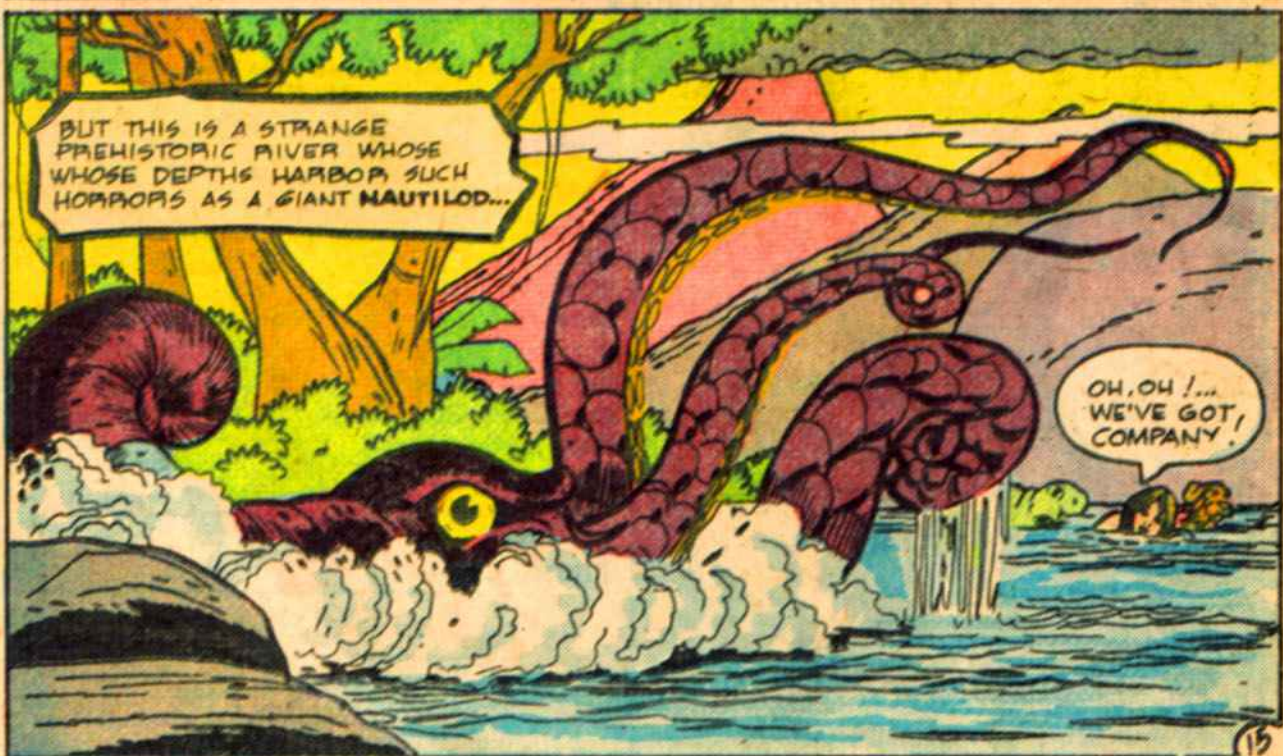


FROM HIGH ABOVE THE TREES AN UNSEEN COMPANION FOLLOWS THEIR PROGRESS...



IT'S A SHORT DISTANCE TO SWIM FOR A CHAMPION LIKE KATIE...

BUT THIS IS A STRANGE PREHISTORIC RIVER WHOSE WHOSE DEPTHS HARBOR SUCH HORRORS AS A GIANT NAUTILIOD...



OH, OH!... WE'VE GOT COMPANY!



NOTHING LIKE
THIS EVER
HAPPENED
AT THE OL'
SWIMMIN'
HOLE!

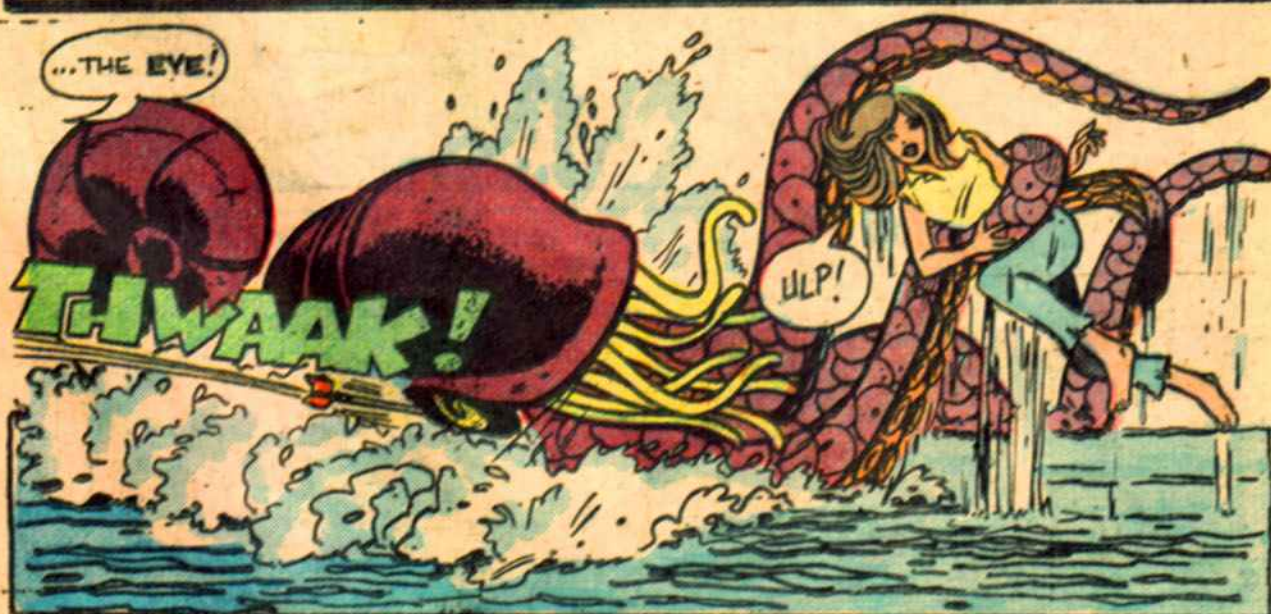


THAT MONSTER
BELONGS IN THE
DEPTHS OF THE
OCEAN....

...OFTEN
THEY GET
TRAPPED IN
OUR RIVERS!



I'VE HUNTED HIM
BEFORE.... HE HAS
A WEAK SPOT
BEHIND.....



...THE EYE!

THWAAK!

ULP!

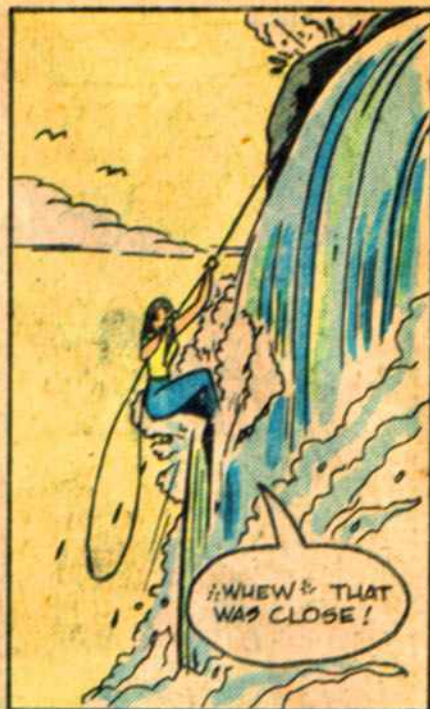
LOK'S SPEEDING ARROW FINDS ITS MARK JUST AS THE NAUTILOD GRABS ITS PREY
WITH POWERFUL TENTACLES



WEAKENED BY LOU'S
ARROW, THE WOUNDED
NAUTILOD IS SWEEPED
BY THE SWIFT RAPIDS



THE FALLING
MONSTER
LOOSENS ITS
GRIP....



WHEW! THAT
WAS CLOSE!



QUICKLY, GLUMP AND DIGGER
PUSH TO HELP!

THAT'S IT,
GLUMP...
PULL! PULL!



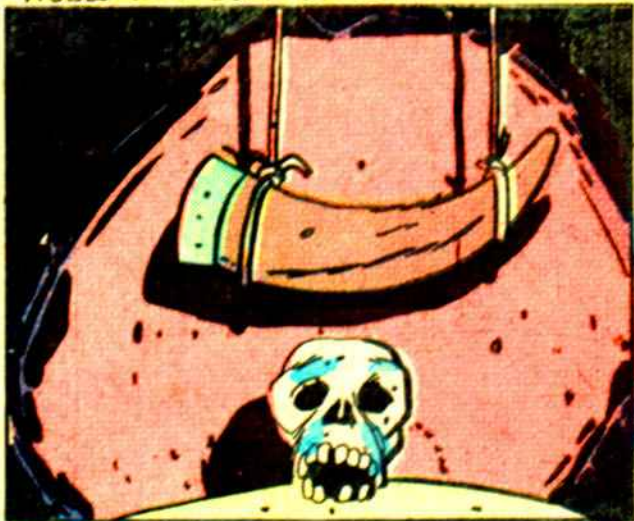
THANKS, GUYS! WE'RE
ALMOST THERE NOW!

I'M GLAD
THAT'S
OVER!

...BUT, ENTERING MATA-ZIN'S CAVE IS ONLY THE BEGINNING!



... THERE, AT THE END OF A DARK TUNNEL, SET IN A MACABRE DISPLAY, IS A TRICERATOPS HORN CONTAINING THE ANTIDOTE THAT WOULD SAVE JOHN BUTLER'S LIFE!



**WOOF!
WOOF!
WOOF!**

DIGGER HOLDS HIS GROUND... BARKING FURIOUSLY... GIVING KATIE AND GLUMP TIME TO ESCAPE...



THE REPTILES SEEM TO MOMENTARILY FREEZE, STARTLED BY THE STRANGE SOUNDS.... THEN ONE OF THEM, HISSES BACK A CHALLENGE AND LUNGES...

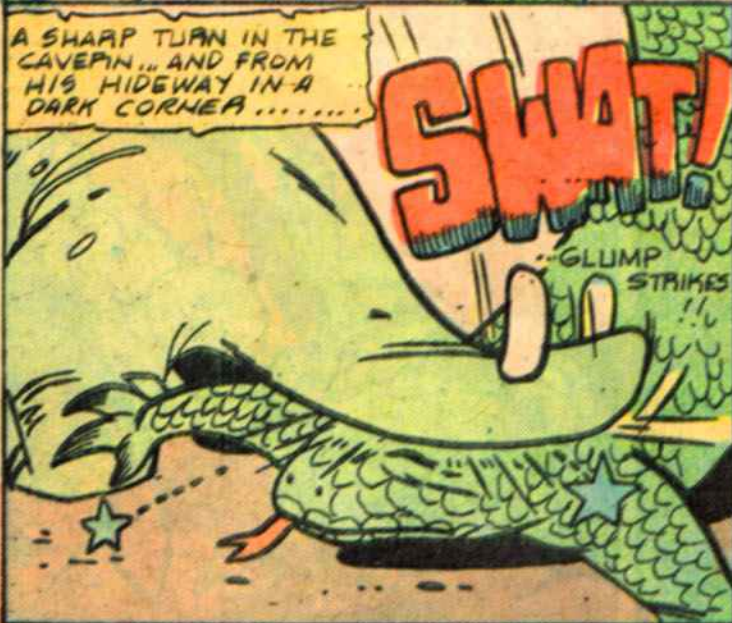
HISSSSS



A SHARP TURN IN THE CAVE PIN... AND FROM HIS HIDEWAY IN A DARK CORNER.....

SWAT!

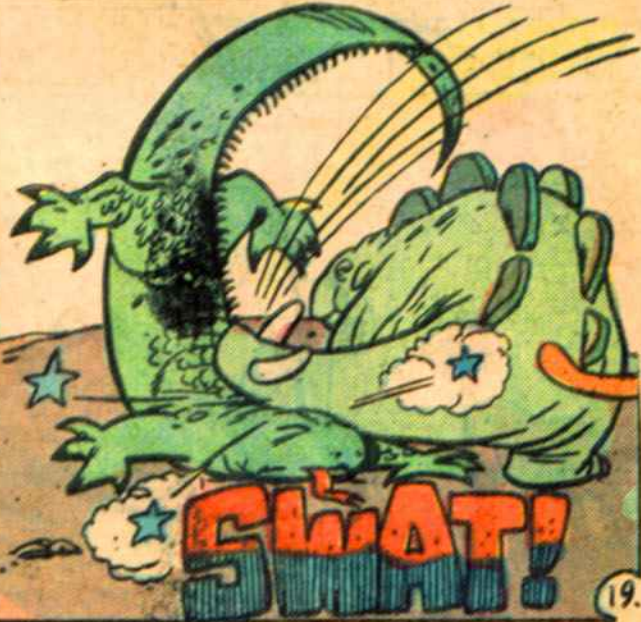
GLUMP STRIKES



ARF
ARF

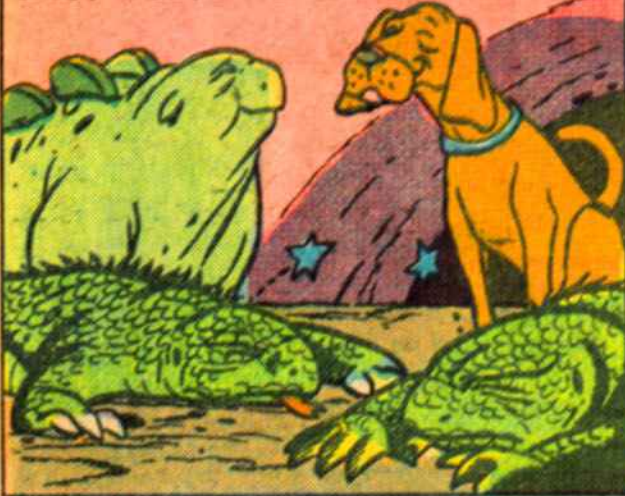


ONE DOWN, ONE TO GO... DIGGER NOW GOADS THE OTHER REPTILE INTO FOLLOWING.

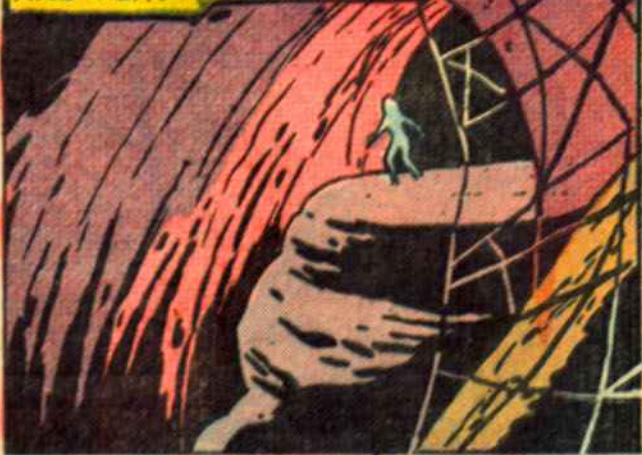


SWAT!

THE TWO FRIENDS PAUSE A MOMENT TO ENJOY THEIR VICTORY.



MEANWHILE, LOST IN A MAZE OF ENDLESS TUNNELS, KATIE FINDS ONE DEAD-END AFTER ANOTHER.



...I... BETTER GO BACK AND FIND DIGGER AND GLUMP!



KATIE WHIRLS AROUND, LOSES HER FOOTING ON THE SLIMEY ROCKS!

KATIE TUMBLES INTO THE DARK ABYSS, HER PLUNGE ENDS SUDDENLY AS A SILKEN NET BREAKS HER FALL.



BUT SOON THE WEAVER OF THE GIANT WEB COMES TO CLAIM ANOTHER VICTIM!

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THE YOUNG GIRL FEELS THE DEADLY JAWS CLOSING IN, THEN ..., SUDDENLY ...



LOK!
JUST IN TIME



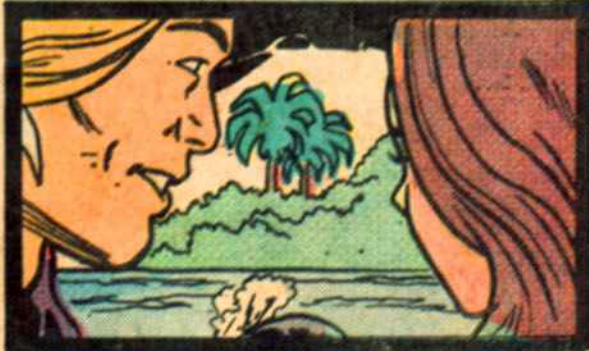
QUICKLY, KATIE CUTS ONE OF THE SILKEN ROPES ...



THIS WAY,
KATIE!

THE SAME WEB THAT HAD IMPRISONED HER, NOW BECOMES HER PASSAGE TO FREEDOM.

A SUDDEN BURST OF FRESH AIR TELLS THEM THEY'VE FOUND THE EXIT TO THAT DEN OF TERROR.



WITH HATE-FILLED EYES, THE MAD WIZARD WATCHES THE GROUP AS THEY LEAVE THAT HORRID CAVE ...



SHE'S FOUND
THE ANTIDOTE...
BUT THEY'LL NEVER
GET BACK ALIVE!

WE MUST RUSH
THE ANTIDOTE TO
DAD!

FOLLOW ME, KATIE,
I KNOW A SHORT CUT!

